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In re Patent Application of

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Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.
×	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
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X	Also enclosed is/are a Change of Correspondence Address and Revocation and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest; and Return Receipt Postcard
X	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
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	on, for which continued examination is requested.
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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